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1. As of January 28 the equipment for 50 Chinese Communist divisions to be supplied by the USSR* is to be apportioned to 40 infantry divisions and 10 armored car divisions.**

2. The equipment for the armored car divisions will be distributed as follows: Equipment for one division will go to the 1 Field Army, equipment for two divisions will go to the 2 Field Army, equipment for three divisions will go to the 3 Field Army, and equipment for four divisions will go to the 4 Field Army.

3. By early January enough equipment for six infantry divisions had reached Manchuria from the USSR and enough equipment for three infantry divisions had reached Urunchi.

4. During 1950 about 9,500 trainees were graduated from the East China Military and Political University. The graduates were assigned to jobs in all branches of the Chinese Communist military services.

* [REDACTED] reported that the USSR would supply equipment for 50 Chinese Communist divisions in early 1951.

** [REDACTED] reported that on 3 January 1951 an armored car headquarters was established in Peiping. The headquarters commands six armored car regiments.

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